

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 680

Relating to: increasing the jurisdictional amount in small claims court.

By Representatives Ballweg, Montgomery, Albers, Berceau, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Gunderson, Kerkman, Lamb, LeMahieu, McCormick, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Owens, Towns, Van Roy, Vos, M. Williams and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Roessler, Wirch and Zien.

September 22, 2005 Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

October 20, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kleefisch, Staskunas, Turner and Kessler.

Absent: (1) Representative Kerkman.

Appearances For

- Joan Ballweg — Representative, 41st Assembly District
- Wayne Corey — Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Gary Antoniewicz — Midwest Equipment Dealers Assn.
- Terry Gerrits — Wisconsin Merchants Federation

Appearances Against

- Kitty Brennan — Chief Judge, Milwaukee County Circuit Courts
- John Barrett — Milwaukee County Clerk of Courts, Milwaukee County Circuit Courts

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Luther Olsen — Senator, 14th Senate District
- Pete Hanson — Wisconsin Restaurant Assn.
- Matt Hauser — Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Assn.
- Scott Froehlke — Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers

Registrations Against

- Roy DeLaRosa — Milwaukee County

- Mark Wadium — Outagamie County Board
- David Krahn — Waukesha County
- Judy Coleman — Dane County Clerk of Courts
- Bob Andersen — Legal Action of Wisconsin

January 26, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Staskunas, Turner and Kessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Staskunas, seconded by Representative Turner that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Staskunas, Turner and Kessler.

Noes: (5) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kerkman and Kleefisch.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Kleefisch, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kerkman and Kleefisch.

Noes: (3) Representatives Staskunas, Turner and Kessler.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Kleefisch that **Assembly Bill 680** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kerkman and Kleefisch.

Noes: (3) Representatives Staskunas, Turner and Kessler.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

Jolene Churchill
Committee Clerk